GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF SILK
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of silk exported during the last three years till date alongwith the foreign exchange earned through it during the said period; and

(b) the target fixed for export of silk during the current financial year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) The quantum of silk exported/ foreign exchange earned during the last three years and upto Jan., 2003 is given below:

Year	Rs. In crores	US $ in Million
1999-2000	1755.55	404.97
2000-2001	2421.98	530.21
2001-2002#	2236.38	469.23
2002-2003 (upto Jan., 03)#	1776.51	365.99

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(b) A target of US $ 500 million has been fixed for export of silk goods during the current financial year i.e. 2003-2004.